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| | First Named Inventor | Xuefeng Wang |
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| | Group Art Unit | N/A |
| | Examiner Name | N/A |
| Title: COPPER CHELATORS FOR TREATING OCULAR INFLAMMATION | | |

Sir:

The Applicants received a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application on March 27, 2002 for failure to provide drawings in the above-referenced application.

In response, the Applicants assert that drawings are not necessary to understand the application. The filed claims include at least one process or method claim. See e.g., filed claims 1-28. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP 601.01(f), drawings are not required for the above-captioned application.

Because the drawings are not required for the above-captioned application, the Applicants request that the above captioned application be awarded the filing date of December 3, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815:

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